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- Lieurmant General Michmet Sechthi, former Chief of the General Staff, has returned to his position, replacing Major General Bekur-Balukh, who has become Deputy Chief of Staff. .
- 2. N.jor General Sefket Petsi has been replaced by Colonel Petra Duma as commander of 5 Division.
- 3. In Sopik there is a battalion of the Albanian Army.
- In Tsiflik there is an infantry regiment.
- In Sarande there is an infantry regiment.
- There have been no changes in the guard units in the area from Sopik to Libohove.
- 7. An infantry regiment of the regular army is still in Stegopull. It has a battalion in Libohove and another in Polican. The units of this battalion (sic) which are working on the fortification of the region returned to Libohove about the middle of October.
- 8. The battalion which was in the Krine-Saraqinishte region returned to Tepelene, where it is engaged in constructing fortifications in the region between Kelcyre and Tepelene.
- 9. The infantry regiment located at Georgoutsades (sic) returned to its barracks in Gjinokaster during the first ten days of October. Only one battalion of this regiment remained in Nepravishte, where there is also a unit of field artillery. It is rumored that this battalion and the artillery unit will soon return to Gjinokaster.
- 10. The 733 Regiment of the People's Security border guards is in Korce. It consists of three battalions, of which one is located in Biglista (siglista and the other two are stationed along the Yugoslav bender WES & RECORDS CENTER

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- 11. In Erseke were stationed about the end of November a company of riflemen and a company of mortars (six 81 mm. mortars) belonging to an infantry regiment of 3 Division of Korce.
- 12. An infantry battalion of the Regiment of Permet is stationed in Barna.

 The Permet Regiment is said to be the 7 Infantry Regiment; it belongs to 1 Division but is subordinate to 5 Division of Gjinokaster.
- 13. There has been no change in the assignment of units of border guards and of the regular army.

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